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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent  
application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the title of the application and insert the  
following new title therefor:

--FILARIID ANTI-P22U ANTIBODIES--

On page 1, line 3, following "The present application is",  
please insert --a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial  
No. 08/460,428, filed June 2, 1995, entitled "PARASITIC HELMINTH  
P22U PROTEINS", now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original Claims 1-42, without prejudice or  
disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and add the following new  
Claims 43-54

43. (New) An isolated antibody that selectively binds to  
a filariid p22U protein.